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SPECIAL REDISTRICTING PANEL

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Peter S. Wattson, Joseph Mansky, Nancy B. Greenwood, Mary E. Kupper, Douglas W. Backstrom and James E. Hougas III, individually and on behalf of all citizens and voting residents of Minnesota similarly situated, and League of Women Voters Minnesota,

Plaintiffs,

and

Paul Anderson, Ida Lano, Chuck Brusven, Karen Lane, Joel Hineman, Carol Wegner, and Daniel Schonhardt,

Plaintiff-Intervenors

vs.

Steve Simon, Secretary of State of Minnesota; and Kendra Olson, Carver County Elections and Licensing Manager, individually and on behalf of all Minnesota county chief election officers,

Defendants,

and

Frank Sachs, Dagny Heimisdottir, Michael Arulfo, Tanwi Prigge, Jennifer Guertin, Garrison O'Keith McMurtrey, Mara Lee Glubka, Jeffrey Strand, Danielle Main, and Wayne Grimmer,

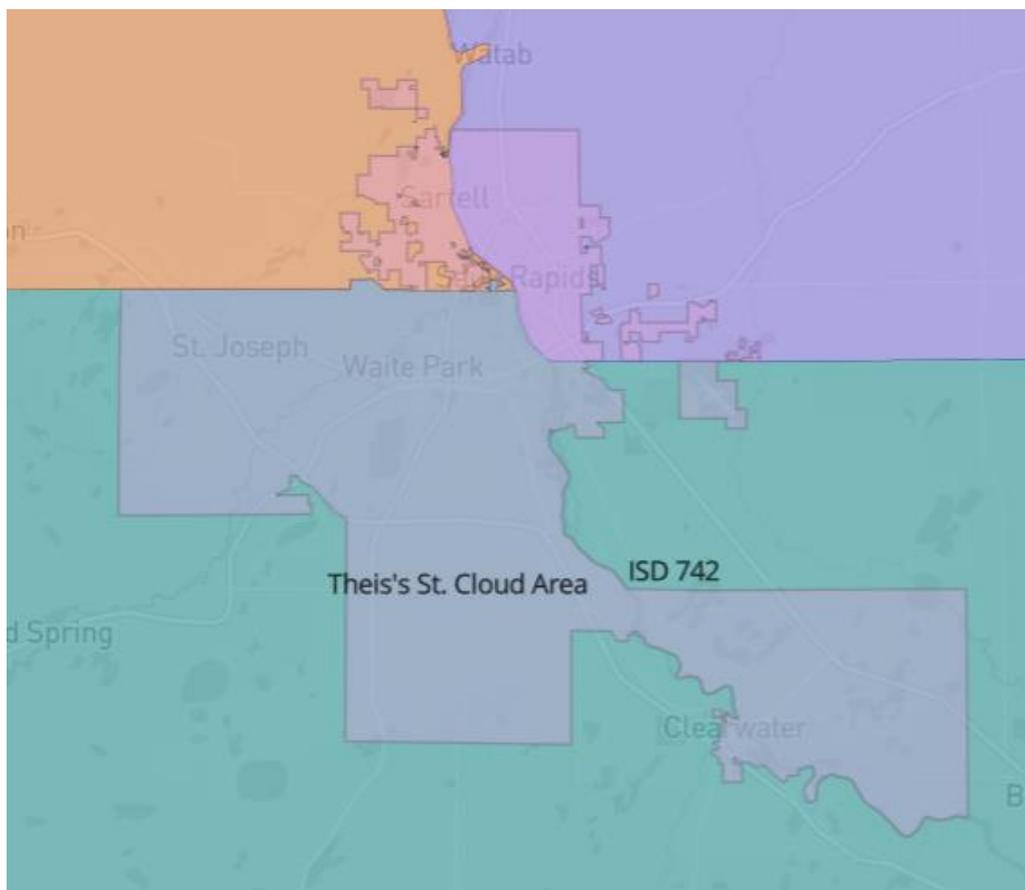
Plaintiffs,

**AFFIDAVIT OF NICK HARPER IN  
SUPPORT OF THE WATTSON  
PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO  
OTHER PARTIES'  
CONGRESSIONAL AND  
LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING  
PLANS**



opportunities, including nonpartisan candidate forums and voter registration, civic education, legislative advocacy, and litigation. During the last several years, these efforts have included education and engagement on census and redistricting to encourage Minnesotans to participate in the apportionment and redistricting process.

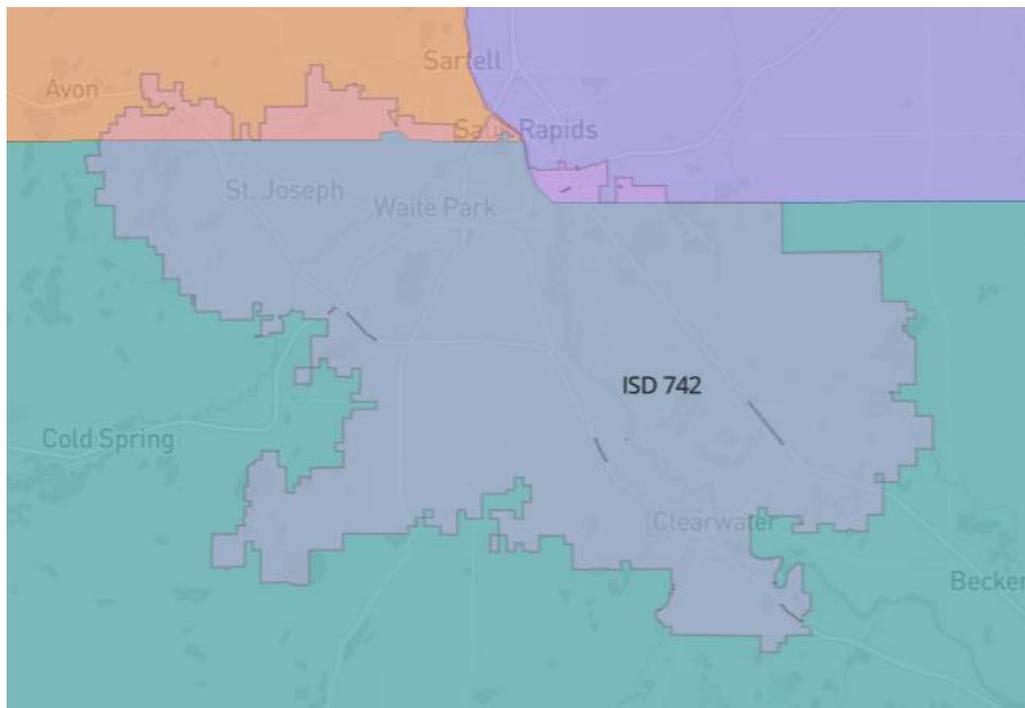
3. The map I created showing the St. Cloud area described by Representative Tama Theis overlaid on the Anderson Plaintiffs' proposed Congressional Plan:



4. I created the map showing the St. Cloud area described by Representative Tama Theis overlaid on the Anderson Plaintiffs' proposed Congressional Plan by first creating a Community of Interest map using Dave's Redistricting App by filling in the cities that Representative Theis described as being in the St. Cloud Area. I then imported

the Anderson Parties' Congressional Plan into Dave's Redistricting App and overlaid that Community of Interest map onto it.

5. The map I created showing ISD 742 overlaid on the Anderson Plaintiffs' proposed Congressional Plan:



6. I created the map showing ISD 742 overlaid on the Anderson Plaintiffs' proposed Congressional Plan by first downloading a GIS file of all school district boundaries from the Minnesota Geospatial Commons managed by MN.IT. I then created a Community of Interest map using Dave's Redistricting App by filling in the census blocks that comprise ISD 742. I then imported the Anderson Parties' Congressional Plan into Dave's Redistricting App and overlaid that Community of Interest map onto it.

Consistent with Minnesota Statute § 358.116, I declare under penalty of perjury that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct.

Date: December 17, 2021

/s/ Nick Harper  
Nick Harper

Hennepin County, Minnesota  
County and state signed